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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 28, 2009, which set a one-month period for response. In light of a request for five-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, response is due April 28, 2010. This response is therefore timely filed.

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